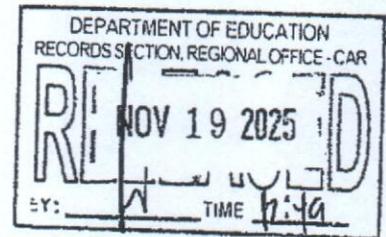




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 866.2025

UTILIZATION OF THE CRAFTED REGIONAL CULTURAL LEARNING STANDARDS

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Schools Division Offices
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the Department of Education's commitment to provide inclusive and culture-based education pursuant to **DepEd Order No. 62, s. 2011** (Adopting the National Indigenous Peoples Education Policy Framework), and in line with the implementation of the **Revised K to 12 Curriculum**, the Department of Education-Cordillera Administrative Region (DepEd-CAR), through the **Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD)**, announces the **utilization of the finalized Regional Cultural Learning Standards (RCLS)**.
2. The RCLS was officially turned over to the Regional Office by the Regional Consultative Advisory Board (RCAB) during the 2024 Indigenous Peoples Month Celebration held on November 20-22, 2024, at the DepEd-CAR Regional Office, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet. This turnover signifies the continued partnership among DepEd, local cultural communities, and other stakeholders in advancing culture-based education in the region.
3. The Guidelines on the Utilization of the Regional Cultural Learning Standards are hereby issued to serve as a framework for strengthening culturally responsive and community-grounded education in the Cordillera. The RCLS defines regional cultural learning competencies aligned with the Revised K to 12 Curriculum and supports teachers in integrating Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs), core Cordilleran values, and local community contexts into lesson development and classroom instruction.
4. Enclosed with this Memorandum are the following:
 - a. Enclosure 1: Guidelines on the Utilization of the Regional Cultural Learning Standards
 - b. Enclosure 2: Copy of the Regional Cultural Learning Standards
5. For inquiries or concerns, please contact Dr. Jennifer P. Ande, Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), at (074) 422-7096 or via email at car.clmd@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

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